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MEMORANDUM FOR: DCD/OSG/OSB

ATTENTION : Craig Hale

SUBJECT : Gordon Michael Dwane Novel

REFERENCE: HH-27696, 10 December 1975

1. I have reviewed the allegations in reference that the British, either British military or British intelligence (otherwise not further specified), have outfitted a converted World War II Liberty ship as a floating display case for British military hardware. I have further checked out the bizarre story in paragraphs two and three of reference concerning use of the British ship by MI-6.

- 2. This office has absolutely no information to substantiate the story told in reference and Africa Division also has no corroborating information.
- 3. In short, I consider the story developed in paragraphs two and three of reference highly suspect since I do not believe the British would be able to mount such an operation without it coming to the attention of this office.

George 8. Holmes

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